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**MEMORANDUM OF DISCUSSION**

**SUBJECT:** Allocation of Production Responsibility for  
 HHS Section 4) -- Health and Sanitation

**REFERENCE:** Memorandum of Discussion, same subject, dated : December 1974

1. A meeting was held this date from 1400 to 1600 at [redacted] Washington, D.C. between representatives of the Department of the Army and the Central Intelligence Agency to continue discussions relative to the allocation of production responsibility for HHS Section 4) (Health and Sanitation).

2. The following were present.

Colonel Richard Smith	G-2, D/A
Lt. Colonel L. G. Shepard	G-2, D/A
Major J. W. Jacobson	G-2, D/A
Colonel P. W. Mallory	OTSG, D/A
Dr. Raymond Holter	OTSG, D/A
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	CIA, Chairman
	CIA, Secretary

3. The Chairman said he had called this meeting to hear the report of the representatives of OTSG, D/A and OSI/CIA, who have been examining the various questions raised at the last meeting of this Committee held on December 1974, report of which is contained in reference memorandum.

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4. The OSI representative stated that they had met with the OTS representatives on several occasions one of which had developed the tentative allocations of production responsibilities (Tab "A"). Under these tentative allocations CIA would assume the coordination responsibility for Section 45 and the production responsibility for those subsections which generally fall under the provisions of Annex B to Director of Central Intelligence Directive 1/4, "Production of Scientific and Technical Intelligence." The five remaining subsections would be retained as production responsibility of the Department of the Army on the basis of dominant interest and related responsibilities.

5. The OTS representatives indicated that while these tentative allocations of production responsibilities were agreeable to the Office of the Surgeon General, they were not acceptable to the Department of the Army because capabilities to implement them were needed to fulfill other Army requirements. In consequence, he had indicated Army's position by memorandum to the Executive Officer, OSI, under date of 20 February 1955 (Tab "B").

6. The Committee discussed the various aspects of the allocation problem at some length. It was brought out by the CIA representatives that the Bureau of the Budget would insist that any additional funds for implementing CIA's new coordination and production responsibilities would not result in duplication of budgetary items or of related activities. The D/A representatives stated that there were not sufficient capabilities to handle more than the subsections set forth in Tab "B", and therefore, that Army would prefer to have CIA undertake the remaining subsections which were not directly associated with military medical intelligence.

The Chairman said that the CIA allocations of Tab "A" represented a liberal interpretation of DCID 1/4 and Annex B thereto, and that the Army allocations of Tab "A" reflected either strictly military medical intelligence or military aspects which were the primary responsibility of the Army. He further said that the CIA could not support a position, beyond that set forth in Tab "A", with the Bureau of the Budget or reconcile the assumption of any additional production responsibility with the fundamental mission of the Agency. He therefore requested that the Army give further consideration to accepting the allocations of Tab "A" without change. The Army representatives agreed to consult further with the Department and notify the Chairman of their findings.

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Tab A

**Allocation of Responsibility  
for Preparation of MIS, Section 45**

<b>Chapter IV - Sociological</b>	<b>State - Chapter Coordinator</b>
<b>Section 45 - Health and Sanitation</b>	<b>CIA (with Army assistance)</b>
a. General	CIA
b. Factors affecting health	
1. Topography and climate	Army
2. Socio-economic pattern	CIA
3. Animal and plant life	CIA
4. Nutrition	CIA
5. Water	Army
6. Waste disposal	Army
c. Diseases	
1. Diseases of man	Army
2. Animal diseases	CIA
d. Medical organization and administration	
1. Civilian	CIA
2. Military	Army
e. Medical manpower	CIA
f. Medical care facilities	CIA
g. Medical supplies	CIA
h. Comments on principal sources	CIA

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Tab B

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TO : Executive Officer O/SI, CIA

26 February 1955

FROM : Chief, Medical Information and Intelligence Division, OTEG, DA

SUBJECT: Army Responsibility for NIS Section 45 (U)

1. This memorandum is being written to inform you of our decision on the allocation of responsibility for production of NIS Section 45. This has been based strictly upon adherence to the principles of the division of intelligence responsibility found in ESCID 3/4, and the question of capabilities has been disregarded inasmuch as this is a problem common to all agencies.

2. The conclusion has been reached that formal assistance by Army to CIA in the preparation of NIS Section 45 should be limited to finished material for:

a. Subsection C.1.b., "Diseases which may affect a Military Force." This contribution should be based on subsection C.1.a., "Diseases Prevalent among the Population" which should be developed in detail by CIA as National Intelligence for use of all U. S. agencies.

b. Subsection D2, "Medical Organization and Administration, Military," which is an Army responsibility as being in the field of military medicine.

3. It is requested that  be informed of the present Army position in this matter, so that further discussions can be continued in the presence of the full committee, if that is considered necessary.

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/s/  
PHILIP W. MALLORY  
Colonel, M.C.

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